



Term Three | Monday 20th July 2026

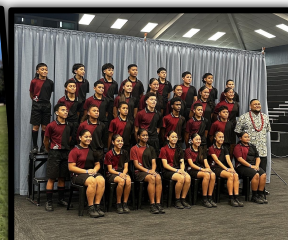
ROOM 26 NEWSLETTER



TEAM TAWA - "Step by Step, Day by Day"

Term Three Values: Pride | Fairness | Effort and Commitment | Excellence

Talofa Lava Whānau, and welcome back to another exciting term! Before we dive into what Term Three has in store, let's take a moment to reflect on all the awesome things our kids got up to in Term Two. From the MI Expression Art Exhibition, where Room 26 designed their own Bottles of Identity, to events like Boys and Girls Night Out, Cross Country, speeches, and many sports tournaments, it's been a jam-packed term full of fun, creativity, and unforgettable memories.



SHOUT OUTS + CELEBRATIONS

Term Two was filled with achievements, both as a class and individually. We proudly won Class of the Week twice with an outstanding Quadruple Crown, the Cultural Shield, and the Assembly Shield at the whole school assembly. Room 26 also had students representing Manurewa Intermediate in various sports and activities:

- **Football** - Lamepa, Indi-Rose, Hinerangi, Payton, Maddison, Calais, Lavinia, Sione, Phillip, Jahvaious, Solomon, Mohamed, Davida, Tsidkenu.
- **Rugby** - Lavinia, Calais, Maddison, Lepapa, Zani-Avily, Tiarazay, Payton, Hinerangi, Indi-Rose, Makelila, Solomon, Phillip, Liam, Sione, Jahvaious, Shaun, Tsidkenu, Aston, Kendrick, Davida, Mohamed, Vai, Paea.
- **Hockey** - Sione, Phillip, Davida, Jahvaious, Lamepa, Indi-Rose, Payton, Lavinia, Hine..
- **Esports** - Sione, Liam, Mohamed, Jahvaious.
- **Friday Night Basketball** - Zani-Avily, Lamepa, Makelila, Mohamed.
- **Friday Night Girls Rugby** - Lepapa, Zani-Avily, Maddison, Makelila.
- **Friday Night Hockey** - Lavinia, Indi-Rose, Hinerangi, Payton, Davida, Phillip, Sione, Lamepa.
- **Sports Camp** - Solomon, Eru, Vai, Aquinas, Kendrick, Zani, Shaun, Indi-Rose, Davida.
- **AIMS Girls Rugby** - Payton, Lepapa, Tiarazay, Hinerangi, Makelila, Calais, Maddison, Nia.
- **AIMS Boys Rugby** - Aston, Tsidkenu, Sione, Jahvi.
- **AIMS Basketball** - Mohamed, Phillip.
- **AIMS 728 Dance Crew** - Lamepa, Alitiana.
- **Orienteering** - Payton, Lavinia, Hinerangi, Indi-Rose, Phillip, Sione, Vai.

LOOKING AHEAD

Term Three is packed with exciting activities! We'll start with Module 6: Global Games, focusing on U.S. culture and history. A key highlight is our Marae Stay on Monday, 27 July (Week 2), designed to deepen connections and class culture. Later, we'll celebrate student progress through the Exhibition of Learning and Student-Involved Conferences (SICs).

Our class motto, "Be Good or Be Great," encourages students to go above and beyond in their effort, resilience, and kindness. To ensure your child thrives, please support regular attendance, punctuality, and correct school uniform.

We look forward to a fantastic term. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Mr Solomona:

SUBJECTS & TEACHERS

Module 6

MI Cultural Focus Breakout - Global Games

Module 7

Communicator

Teachers for the year

Humanities: Mr Ingham

Math: Mr Nathan

Science: Mr Solomona

PE: Mr Elazegui

Module 7 Teachers

Sustainable Design: Ms Henare

Music: Mr Devereux

Module 7 Form Time Subjects

Hauora: Nutrition

Monday Magic: Money Mojo

Life Skills: First Aid

Friday Frenzy: Careers

WELCOME BACK

Last term, we built strong habits by focussing on the basics - being at school every day, arriving on time, and wearing our uniform with pride. As we head into Term Three, let's keep raising the bar by staying consistent, supporting one another, and making every day count. **Tawa pride, side by side.**

Mr Ingham - Tawa Whānau Leader

Student Involved Conferences

Our Student Involved Conferences are happening on Wednesday 19th August (Week Five). It is really important that you attend alongside your child. I look forward to discussing your child's progress.

Important Dates:

- **July 20:** First Day of Term 3
- **July 29:** School Mathex Competition
- **Aug 3:** Exhibition of Learning Opens in Gym; Uniform Check Begins; Cook Island Lng Week
- **Aug 17:** Tongan Lng Week
- **Aug 19:** SIC's (8:00am-8:00pm)
- **Aug 24:** STAFF ONLY DAY
- **Aug 28:** Book Character Dress-Up
- **Sep 10:** MI-Sci Competition
- **Sep 14:** Māori Language Week
- **Sep 23:** Spring Social
- **Sep 25:** Last Day of Term 3 + Rewa's Got Talent



TAWA BIG THREE!



ATTENDANCE

I expect 100% attendance! Your child must be at school every day. If your child is not coming to school make sure to contact me in the morning preferably before 8:30 am. I will be contacting you or visiting your home if your child is away without a valid reason. Your child can not progress if they miss school and instead will be playing catch up on their learning. We want and need your child at school every day!

LATES

School starts at 8:30 am, though we encourage arrival by 8:20 am. Students late twice in a week, or three times in a term, will be assigned Community Service. A fourth instance within a term will result in after-school detention. If your child is late, please escort them into the school or provide a written note of explanation.

UNIFORM

Your child needs to be in 100% correct school uniform, this includes their whānau band. Refer to the MI Planner for more info. If there are any problems and your child does not have the correct uniform please provide them with a letter they can give to Mr. Peilua to receive a uniform pass.